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SUBJECT: OPIC BEACON MISSION: ARTICLE FOR AMCHAM
BULLETIN

FOR: EDWARD M. COHEN, ECON OFFICER

1. DURING MARCH MEETING BETWEEN ECONOFF COHEN, OPIC REPRESENTATIVES MANSBACH AND MASHKES, AND KARL NEWLANDS OF THE ECUADORIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE CHAMBER SHOULD PUBLISH AN ARTICLE DESCRIBING THE BEACON MISSION IN ITS MONTHLY BULLETIN.

2. OPIC HAS DRAFTED SUCH AN ARTICLE, WHICH IS REPRINTED BELOW, AND WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY MAKING ANY NECESSARY GRAMMATICAL OR SPELLING CORRECTIONS AND SUBMITTING IT TO MR. NEWLANDS IN TIME TO MEET THE APRIL 15TH DEADLINE. EMBASSY MAY OF COURSE INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN THE ARTICLE AS THEY SEE FIT.

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3. BEGIN ARTICLE:

LA OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION (OPIC) DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS TIENE EL PLACER DE CONFIRMAR SUS PLANES PARA TRAER UNA MISION DE INVERSIONISTAS NORTEAMERICANOS A QUATRO DE LOS PAISES ANDINOS.

LA MISION CONSISTE DE TREINTA EMPRESARIOS NORTEAMERICANOS QUE REPRESENTAN CORPORACIONES IMPORTANTES MAJORES Y INTERMEDIAS. ESTAS EMPRESAS REPRESENTAN INDUSTRIAS DE PAPEL, EQUIPO DE RIEGO, METALMECANICO, AGROINDUSTRIA, PETROQUIMICAS, FABRICACION GENERAL, ETC.

LA MISION VISITARA A PERU, COLOMBIA, EL ECUADOR Y BOLIVIA DURANTE EL MES DE MAYO Y ESTARA EN ECUADOR DESDE EL 18 HASTA EL 21 DE MAYO. LA MISION ARIBARA EN QUITO EL MIERCOLES POR LA TARDE Y ESTAN ASISTIDOS A UNA RECEPCION EN LA RESIDENCIA DEL EMBAJADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS. ENTONCES PASARAN EL JUEVES Y LA MANANA DEL VIERNES EN REUNIONES, AMBOS CON OFICIALES DEL GOBIERNO, QUE EXPLICARAN LA POLITICA DEL ECUADOR HACIA LA INVERSION EXTRANJERA, Y CON EMPRESARIOS LOCALES, QUE DISCUTIRAN OPORTUNIDADES ESPECIFICAS PARA INVERSION. EL VIERNES IRAN A GUAYAQUIL PARA REUNIONES SEMEJANTES CON EL SECTOR PRIVADO. TENDRAN EL FIN DE SEMANA LIBRE ANTES DE SALIR PARA LA PAZ EL DOMINGO, Y ESTARAN DISPONIBLE PARA REUNIONES ADICIONALES EN QUITO O GUAYAQUIL EL SABADO.

LA OPIC ANTICIPA CON PLACER SU VISITA AL ECUADOR Y PIDE QUE CUALQUIERA PERSONA QUE DESEA REUNIRSE CON MIEMBROS DE LA MISION TENGA LA BONDAD DE PONERSE EN CONTACTO CON EL SENOR EDWARD COHEN, FUNCIONARIO ECONOMICO, AL EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN QUITO. END ARTICLE.
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